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SENATE BILL 506

Short Title: Define Agricultural Operation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jackson, Brock, Cook (Primary Sponsors); and Meredith.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE
3 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT GENERAL INDUSTRY STANDARD
4 PERTAINING TO CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 95-131 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(h) The Commissioner shall apply the exemption for agricultural operations from the
8 general industry standard provided by 29 C.F.R. § 1928.1 to facilities for the processing of
9 products that meet all of the following:

10 (1) It is wholly owned by a bona fide farm. For purposes of this subdivision,
11 "bona fide farm" shall be defined as in G.S. 153A-340(b)(2).

12 (2) It processes only agricultural products produced on the farm."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

